

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

Court Minutes and Order

HEARING DATE: January 5, 2022
JUDGE: Brett H. Ludwig
CASE NO.: 18-cv-1138-bhl
CASE NAME: Theys et al v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company et al
MATTER: Motion to Bifurcate
APPEARANCES: Darryl J. Lee, Attorney for Plaintiffs
Amanda J. Kaiser, Attorney for Defendant State Farm Mutual Insurance Company
Christopher L. Rexroat, Attorney for Subrogee Defendant All Savers Insurance Company
Blayne Steinkraus, Attorney for Subrogee Defendant WPS Health Plan Inc.
TIME: 9:39 a.m. -10:16 a.m.
COURTROOM DEPUTY: Melissa P.

AUDIO OF THIS HEARING IS AT ECF NO. 83

Counsel for the parties reported on the status of the case and stated their respective positions on the motion to bifurcate. The Court will grant the motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's motion to bifurcate trial (ECF No. 77) is **GRANTED**. Trial will be conducted in two phases, the first concerning all three Plaintiffs' damages for breach of contract, and the second, if necessary, concerning Plaintiff Patrick Theys' bad faith claim.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on January 5, 2022.

s/ Brett H. Ludwig

BRETT H. LUDWIG

United States District Judge